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## Ayushi's Diwali

Ayushi had always celebrated Diwali in the city with bags and bags of crackers. She woke up early in the morning to burst a variety of bombs that made the loudest noise. In the evenings, they played with sparklers, fountains and chakras. But waking up in her village today, Ayushi was ecstatic about the sudden plans her parents made about celebrating Diwali - the festival of lights - in their village. As soon as she was ready and had breakfast, Ayushi went to a nearby shop with her mother. They saw mounds and mounds of rangoli powder that livened up the little shop with different colours and hues. They chose 8 different colours and a lot of white powder, and rushed back home to make their first rangoli for the festive season. Ayushi was still learning the art of rangoli-making that her mother was an expert in. She didn't know how to control the flow of the powder between her fingers or to manoeuvre it artistically into designs. However, her mother insisted that it was an art that could be learnt with practice and patience. So, every year Ayushi sat with her mother trying new rangoli designs every day of Diwali. As soon as Ayushi finished making the rangoli, her friend Madhur came looking for her. Madhur had a bag of simple, brown, earthen clay diyas with her and she asked Ayushi if she would like to paint and decorate the diyas with her. Ayushi jumped with joy at the opportunity and headed out with her paints. The two girls spent the entire afternoon painting diyas, only to realize that by lunch time they had painted enough diyas to gift to neighbouring houses as well! After lunch, the girls went from door to door gifting their neighbours their hand-painted diyas. Ayushi's father had vanished after lunch, but now he was back and had a big bag in his hand. Ayushi was instantly excited at the prospect of a bag full of crackers although she had decided with her parents to celebrate a cracker-less, air pollution-free, noise pollution-free and environmentconscious Diwali. However, what her father pulled out of the bag was even

more exciting than any crackers could've been! Out from the mystery bag poured stalks of wood, rolls of string, sheets of coloured paper, bottles of glue, and packets of sequin. Ayushi was unsure of the purpose for these materials, and sensing her confusion her father told her that they were going to make their own lantern this Diwali. And so they did! They made two star-shaped frames using the stalks of wood and string, and then joined the two frames with four-inch pieces of wood bridging the five points of the star. Once the frame was prepared, they cut the colour paper according to the frame's size and glued a different colour to every piece. They completed their decoration by gluing sequins to their lantern, and a piece of rope to hang it with. Father fished out a small bulb from the attic, and they proceeded to hang their simple but hand-made lantern out on the porch. Ayushi's grandmother called her for the evening aarti, and as soon as they were done, they proceeded to light all of Ayushi's diyas and placing them on the windows and along the porch. It was twilight and just about to get dark, and in that moment Ayushi's father switched on a button that lit their beautiful lantern. The light flooded the entire front yard

and everyone looked at the sight in awe. For the next few days, Ayushi's handmade lantern was the talk of the village. At that moment, Ayushi realized that Diwali – the festival of lights – does not have to be celebrated by burning up the sky with crackers. All that needs to be done is to decorate the Earth, our homes and our hearts. AryaGlobal wishes everyone a Happy & A Prosperous New Year!



- Ms.Vedanti Shinde





#### **Top Row from left**

Kshitij Gaikwad (IX), Amrita Suresh Babu (VIII), Ayush Chaturvedi (VIII), Aman Singh (IX), Shriya Parekh (VIII), Suhani Sharma (VIII), Tejasvi Parashar (IX), Amrit Tripathi (IX)

#### Middle Row from left

Advika Singh (IV), Gargi Borse (IV), Vedant Kaneri (IV), Dikashant Ojha (IV), Abhirdeep Chakravarty (V) Rachit Bhanawat (V), Aman Sahav (V), Vaibhav Singh -V

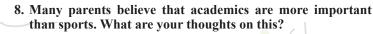
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Anjasha Shri Singh (IX), Rincy Kuriaose (IX), Disha Kalyankar (VIII) Dharmishtha Tripathy Prathama Kulkarni (VIII) Radhika Korgaonkar (VIII )Aishwarya Asokan (IX) Adruti Onam (VIII) Tanisha Temghare(VIII)



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- An Interview Mrs. Radhamani Iyer Principal - Arya Gurukul
- 1. Success is one of the most important aspects of life. As a person who has achieved success, what would you say is the first step in initiating a path towards success? What changes must one make in oneself to be successful?
- A. I believe that changes occur constantly. It is the one and only thing that exists throughout ones life. However changes are challenging too. Accept changes, be very sensitive in your approach, firmness to achieve, honesty and fairness while dealing with any situation, believe in prayer. All these ingredients will definetly bring success.
- 2. You said changes are challenging. So from your personal experience would you like to share any significant challenging changes and how you dealt with them?
- A. Life teaches you lessons every day, every minute and second. I accept changes with lots of positivity and the challenging ones are accepted with lots of prayers.
- 3. You have always said that discipline is very important, then what steps would you take if you are dealing with indiscipline?
- A.1 believe in inculcating self-discipline in each and every student. Specifing clear goals improves self-discipline. I am making a lot of attempts in creating opportunities for students to set their goals. I have also started ingraining discipline at the primary level. This is the most apt time to develop in a child, a sense of self-discipline.
- 4. Parents play a very important role in a child's life. How would you involve parents more actively in their children's education?
- A. Every parent should under go training in communication skills. Parents should learn to communicate well, develop good listening skills and observation skills. Communication among their family members, their children, neighbours, children's friends, with teachers etc if improved shall directly benefit the students. Good communication skills clear all the confusion well in time. These skills slowly ingrained and transferred into their children lead to enhance their children's education.
- 5. What are your hobbies? How do you spend your free time?
- A. I have chosen a job which I love, which is my passion, hence I don't feel that I am working. So my job is my hobby. My passion always mixes with my hobby. I also love to sleep, which recharges my day.
- 6. We all have an inspiration. In fact, even you are an inspiration to many of us. What about you? Who is your inspiration?
- A. Professionally, my inspiration is Mrs. Neelam Malik, She taught me to visualize ahead of time. At a personal level, many people inspired me but my daughter, Shraddha inspires me a lot. She is a perfect critic, this warns me and in turn helps me to be more alert and vigilant in my work. At the same time she teaches me to be more sensitive.
- 7. What would be your ideal school environment? How would you encourage that kind of culture?
- A. The ideal school environment for me is, right from morning to afternoon, students should be involved in various social, physical, mental and skillful activities. But at the same time they should be aware of self-discipline. I would encourage them by empowering the students and making teachers not merely instructors but rather facilitators.

A. It is true that most of the parents believe that academics are more important and very less percentage; say 10% parents encourage their children to perform in sports as much as they do in studies. This is in a way reflected in the performance of Indian Athletes at Rio Olympics 2016, where despite huge participation only two medals were secured. To change this kind of outlook at Arya Gurukul, we are taking significant steps. Even as per CBSE, a child should perform well in co-curricular activities as much as in academics both have 50:50% weightage in a child's development. So here at AG, we believe that Academics is essential but not the only source, the life skills we develop during extra-curricular activities is equally important for the Individual growth of students as well as for the country.

#### 9. How would you describe the vision of our school? As a leader, how do you currently go about that vision?

- A. Arya Gurukul will be the centre of Excellence by 2018. Our vision here is to make both learning and teaching effective and enjoyable. And we aim to do that through positive encouragement, spiritually engaging and emotional involvement of teachers, students and parents alike.
- 10.How is the Chinmaya Vision Program beneficial for all-round development of the child?
- A. Chinmaya Vision Program is a very important pillar that deals with integrated development, Indian culture, patriotism and universal outlook. Chinmaya Vision Program is a value based learning not just value education. Through CVP we ingrain values in the students. We don't know 15 to 20 years hence what challenges our students shall face, but these ingrained values will definitely help them to face the challenges gracefuly.

#### 11.What makes your school different than others?

A. The activities designed at Arya Gurukul are a prefect blend in developing the Intelligent, Emotional and Spiritual Quotient. The school believes in empowering students with the right values. We encourage students to create, promote and compose their own stories, talent and songs respectively. Arya Gurukul is an experiential learning school were each student can explore their talent individually.

#### 12.How would you explain the phrase, 'All kids can learn at high levels!'

A. All children, right from birth, are unique and blessed with different abilities and skills. Hence, we can't expect the same things from all the kids. But, definitly all kids can learn at high levels in different situations and at different times. Hence, at Arya Gurukul we promote differentiated learning methods with the strong belief that learning can happen at any time.

#### 13. What is your message to the students of AG?

A. To be more tolerant by accepting the negative and positive of every individual. This is possible only through self-discipline for students to face any situation.

Interviewed by Arya Gurukul Students: Tanisha Temghara, Grade VIII A Radhika Korgaonkar, Grade VIII A Recorded by: Ayush Chaturvedi, Grade VIII C

#### I Would Also Like To Share With You Some Good News

CBSE has recognized Arya Gurukul for an Excellent work! As per the EVIDENCES OF ASSESSMENT done in the month of October 2016 in following areas :

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- Excellent planning to inculcate values and problem solving skills
- Well defined rubrics in different assessments and continuous monitoring of academic performance
- Variety of tasks to cover all the domains of co-scholastic areas which help in holistic development of the students.
- Detailed documentation especially teachers diary and notes containing analytical data of performance with remediation plan to enhance the performance of the students.





#### Peace..... A weapon to change the world

'Peace' a word which is in dire need, which is of utmost important. In my opinion harmony can be maintained in this world when the 'black evils' i.e. agony, wrath, jealousy, ego will be forgotten.

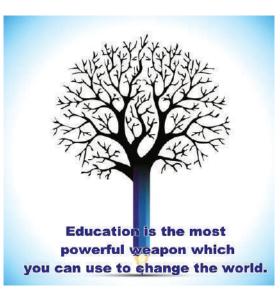
We have experienced world wars, an unforgettable history, numerous lives lost making each and every person facing the war a nightmare to his life, the wives waiting for their husbands, a mother waiting for her son and a child waiting for his father never knowing if his father will ever come back.

Since time immemorial, men have been in the forefront to spread the message of peace but in today's world even this noble cause of spreading peace has been equally shared by women peace campaigners. Their perseverance, their hard work and test for this cause is noteworthy.

Betty Williams born 22nd May, 1943 in the city of Belfast in Northern Ireland, is a co-recipient with Mairead Corrigan of the Noble peace prize in 1976 for her work as a co-founder of 'Community Of Peace People', an organization dedicated to promoting a peaceful resolution to the troubles in Northern Ireland.

William heads the Global Children Foundation and is the President of the World Centre of Compassion for Children International. She is also the Chairperson of Institute for Asian Democracy in Washington D.C. and distinguished visiting professor at Nova Southeastern University. She lectures widely

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on topics of peace, education, inter-cultural and inter-faith understanding, anti-extremism, and children rights.

Williams is a founding member of Noble Laureate Summit, which has taken place annually since 2000.

Leymah Robert, a Gbowee born 1st February, 1972 is a Liberian peace activist responsible for leading a women's peace movement, women of Liberia Moss Action for peace that helped bring an end to the second Liberian civil war in 2003. Her efforts to end the war, along with her collaborator Ellen Johnson Sirleaf helped usher in a period of peace and enable a free election in 2005 that Sirleaf won. She along with Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Tawakkul Karman were awarded the 2011 Nobel peace prize for their non-violent struggle for the safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in a peace – building work.

MalalaYousafzai born on 12th July 1997 is a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. She is known mainly for human rights advocacy for education and for women in her native Swat valley in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of northwest Pakistan, where the local Taliban had at times banned girls from attending school. Yousafzai's advocacy has since grown into an international movement.

Her family runs a chain of schools in the region. In early 2009, when she was 11-12, Yousafzai wrote a blog under a pseudonym for the BBC Urdu detailing her life under Taliban occupation, their attempts to take control of the valley. She was shot and she continued promoting girl's education fearlessly.

So, look for peace in you and not when any two nations are at war, or when you are relaxed because your biggest challenge and once you win over the evil inside you, no matter whatever happens outside you, you will surely be peaceful. "I truly believe, the only way we can create global peace is not only educating our minds but also our hearts and souls." – MalalaYousafzai.

Adruti Onam VIII C

## The Brave King

Once upon a time in a faraway country called Shantipur there lived a king and queen called Raja Vikram and Rani Maya. One day the enemy kingdom ruled by Kalvakra sent a message of war. The war was for a precious stone. In the war the enemy soldiers attacked with bombs, rifles etc., but Shantipur did not have bombs and rifles, so they were losing miserably.

The Prince of Shantipur, Chakrav was greedy. He wanted the gem stone so he ran away with it. After the war Shantipur started turning into sand because without the gem stone the kingdom would be destroyed. Raja will go and bring the gem stone

dark." He believed that God would show him a way.

When he reached near the forest, he saw that the trees were covered like arrows showing directions. He followed them. Soon he reached the middle of the forest; there were no more covered trees. He prayed "Oh! God show me a way". Suddenly he saw a bear and he ran for life to escape from it. While running away from the bear he reached very far. He suddenly saw a cave and saw the prince inside it. He took the gem stoneaway from the prince and returned to his kingdom. It was already 11:00 pm. He rushed, finally reached his kingdom and placed the gem stone. His kingdom was saved.

Moral: Never lose hope.

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#### Akshay's Aquatic Adventure

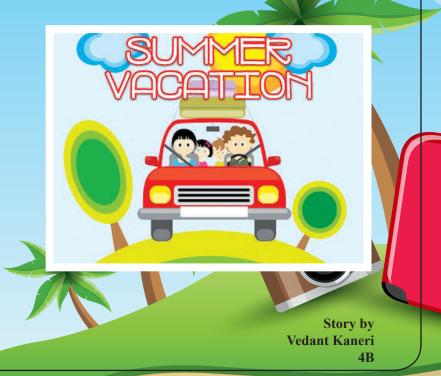
Once upon a time, there lived a boy named Akshay in Kalyan. One day he asked his parents "Can we go scuba diving at Andaman and Nicobar Island"? His father said "Yes, we will go but in your summer vacations". Akshay was excited at the thought of scuba diving.

When summer vacations came, the family went to Chennai and then boarded a huge plane that would take them to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Two-three hours later they reached Port Blair. After resting for the night, the next morning they went to buy tickets for scuba diving.

When it was their turn, they wore their costumes and dived under water and saw many aquatic animals like tortoise and starfish. Suddenly, a wave came that separated the boy from his father.

The boy worriedly cried for help. Some fish who were passing from there heard him and swam to help him. They became friends and played games like hide and seek. The boy was amazed to see this beautiful world of corals, sea plants and fishes of various size, shapes and colours. After some time the boy said "I am missing my parents. I want to get back to them. "So the fishes helped the boy to reach the shore.

When the boy reached the shore he saw a lot of people including his own parents and lifeguards were searching for someone. The boy thought "May be they are searching for me.?" So he called out to his mother and father loudly. His parents came running when they heard his calls and hugged him tightly. They were extremely happy that they got their son back. The boy narrated the whole story of his adventure to his parents. His parents were thankful to God for bringing their son back safely. Thus, the trip to Andaman turned out to be a real adventure for Akshay.



#### **The Evolution Of The Universe**

The most popular theory of the universe origin centers on a cosmic cataclysm unmatched in all of our history – the big bang. This theory was born of the observations that other galaxies are moving away from our own at great speeds in all directions, as if they had all been propelled by an ancient explosive force.

A Belgian priest named Georges Lemaitre first suggested the big bang theory in the 1920s when he theorized that the universe began from a single primordial atom. The idea subsequently received major boosts by Edwin Hubble's observations that the galaxy is spending away from us in all directions and from the discovery of cosmic microwave radiations by Amo Penzia and Robert Wilson.

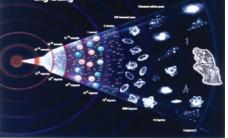
Before the big bang, scientists believe, the entire vastness of the matter and radiation, was compressed into a hot, dense mass just a few millimeters across. This nearly incomprehensible state in theorized to have existed for just a fraction of the first second of time.

Big bang proponents suggest that some 10 billion to 20 billion years ago, a massive blast allowed all the universe's known matter and energy – even space and time themselves to spring from some ancient and unknown type of energy.

The theory maintains that, in the instant – a trillion – trillionth of a second – after

## Big Bang

Article writing



the big bang, the universe expanded with incomprehensible speed from its pebble size origin to astronomical scope. Expansion has apparently continued, but much more slowly, over the ensuing billions of years.

Scientists can't be sure exactly how the universe evolved after big bang. Many believe that as time passed and matter cooled, more diverse kinds of atoms began to form, and they eventually condensed into the stars and galaxies of our present universe. The glow of cosmic microwave background radiation, which is found throughout the universe, is thought to be a tangible remnant of leftover light from the big bang. But it is the oldest radiations known and may hold many secrets about the universe's earliest moments. The big bang itself. No answer has been proven – and even adequately testing them has proven to be a formidable challenge.

#### 1st Prize

#### God Is Around Us...

There was a small child who was terribly unwell. This made his father very upset and he blamed God for this. His wife suggested a hospital near their house but the man said no. He asked many villagers for a solution to this problem but no one had an answer. Finally, one person told him to go to the hospital across the river, which was not as easy as there would be many dangers he would come across. When he along with his child, reached the banks of the river and started swimming he came across a five-headed snake who tried to kill the baby.

Suddenly, God appeared from nowhere and killed the snake. Before God left he blessed the baby and the child was cured. The man was very happy seeing his baby's smiling face. Moral: Never he angry with God when you face any

Moral: Never be angry with God when you face any problems in your life.

#### Lakshay Manoj Thakre IV B



Shardha Jadhav



## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That marks our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scare heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrels with foe: To you from foiling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If you break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though the poppies grow in Flanders Field.

By John McCrae Contributed by Aadya Dhotre (V-A) Once upon a time in a kingdom called Shantipur lived king Vikram and Queen Maya. One day the enemy kingdom ruled by Kalvakra sent a message for war. The war was for a diamond. The war started and Shantipur was about to lose. The king had a son Chakrav who was very greedy; he took the diamond and ran away. If the diamond was not brought back till the evening Shantipur would be destroyed. The king decided to bring the diamond back. He prayed "O god please guide me to the diamond."

As he reached the forest he saw that the trees were curved like arrows as if they are showing way. Soon he reached far. He saw that the arrows were over. Suddenly he heard a noise.



A bear was behind him. He ran and ran and reached the middle of the forest. He saw a cave and went inside. He saw his son. He grabbed the diamond and rushed to the kingdom. His kingdom was saved.

Moral: We should never lose hope.

#### - Midhuna Prajesh (V-C)



#### **Being Different**

What makes me different from you all So what makes me different Is it not being in the front Well I 'am someone's kin What if I clean a dirty bin What if I am dark-skinned Why the world's being mean Beauty is in the eye of the beholder It's just I need the help of a shoulder.

So what makes me different Is it not being in the front Please don't beat around the bush Or just make me silent with a hush What if I am not a blue blood Will you not save me in a flood Why am I looked up with a sly Give me a chance, let me fly So what makes me different Different from you all.

Talent We the birds of the open sky, In the cage with broken wings can't fly.

Even if we try, We can't sing but only cry;

We the ones who used to fly in open sky, Used to drink water from lakes dry;

Now have forgotten what means to fly, Now have left with a golden ply;

We beg your pardon, don't leave us to die, Allow our talent to fly.

> - Disha .S. Kalyankar VIII B

#### FUN Corner

- 1) Teacher: When we throw a ball in the air why does it come down again?
- Student: Because there is no one above to catch the ball.
- Aman: I have many expensive cars. Yashwant: I have cars, ships, airplanes and many more vehicles.
  - Aman: Then you may roam often in vehicles right.
  - Yashwant: No, these are in my father's toy store.
- Teacher: Tell me Rahul. What will you do if you become Prime Minister for two minutes? Rahul: I will eat noodles.

Teacher: (annoyed) What will you do if you will become Prime Minister for 4 years? Rahul: No! No! I don't want to become Prime

- Minster who wants to eat so many noodles. 4) Amanto Ram: How does the bat charge itself?
- Ram: By bat-tree

- Stalin Mangidi (VII-C : Roll No.33 )



#### **Project Humanitarian**

'Project Humanitarian' – is an initiative started by Ritu Ma'am and followed by the teachers and students of our school. Through this programme we try to inculcate positivity in every individual. We conduct activities such as breathing exercises, paying gratitude to someone and also asking the respected audience about their reflection on various topics. We have poems and videos that make people feel good. We try to raise the EQ i.e. Emotional Quotient along with I.Q. We have held sessions for teachers, students and even parents and our Principal also has a vision of taking this initiative to other schools as well.

We have a dedicated and hardworking team that includes our Principal Ma'am – Mrs. Radhamani Iyer, Head Mistress – Mrs. Divya Borse, Chinmoyee Ma'am, Veena Ma'am, Balvinder Ma'am and also a talented group of students – Suvidhi, Sneha, Manthan, Gautam, Hrithik, Khistij, Gracy, Arya, Lavanya, Nimisha, Tanisha and Aujasha.

- Suvidhi Ojha











## Integrated Development Event: Annual Day 2016

Our Annual Day was held on the 9th of April, 2016 at the Savitribai Phule Auditorium from 10.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m. The theme was to showcase 'Integrated Development' through the activities. The Primary students Grade I to IV keeping in mind the "Universal Outlook" showcased beautiful dances of different countries. The Secondary performed a drama on "The Parrots Tale" written by Rabindranath Tagore. Dance, Drama, Music and Art provided an excellent blend to enjoy this event. We were successful in bringing out the creative best in our students to develop and nurture creative minds and to make a significant contribution towards the growth of a healthy society through drama. It is important for students to harbour a universal outlook, which was imbibed through this event. All the parents praised the programme and appreciated the concept. Teachers In -harge : Bithika Haldar, Sreeja Nair.





#### Arya Gurukul MPH,

Guru Purnima was celebrated on Tuesday, 19th July, 2016 from 7:45 to 10.00 am to imbibe the value of the Guru and Shishya relationship. The event began with a 'Thought for the day', Bhajan, Dance performance, Speech and Drama. This programme brought the teachers and students together. All the activities and the information given and shared enlightened the students and teachers. Through this programme, the students came to know the importance of teachers. They also learnt to respect their teachers. Spiritual values were inculcated in students through bhajans. The event was celebrated so as to make the students realize that whatever they see and whomever they meet, learning always takes place.

Teachers In-charge: Sunita Yadav and Kusum Singh

## **Guru Purnima**

Integrated Development & Indian Culture





#### **Gayatri Havan**





oddess Gayatri is the mother of all Vedas. It is a Trinity of G the senses, the mind, and speech. On 3rd August 2016, Arya Gurukul organized Gayatri Havanfrom 9.00 am to 12.00 noon, with an aim to develop spirituality and a peaceful attitude among students and the AryaGurukul family. The aim was to understand the value of Indian culture and tradition. Indian rituals play a very important role in our culture. It also gives us an insight into spirituality. This event was primarily aimed at that. Students offered 'Ahuti' to the 'Havan' along with their mother teachers. Students actively participated in preparing 'HavanKund' and 'Prasad '. The students decorated the school nicely with floral rangoli and festoons. The entire event was conducted in a well-organized manner. Along with the Gayatri Havan, Mahamanav Saptah also began. Students collected information about great indigenous personalities who had contributed for the development of society. Each one participated enthusiastically.An aura of 'Positive Energy' was spread in the atmosphere.

Teachers In-charge : Mrs. Snehal Shevale & Miss Deepali Sawkare

#### Mallakhamb



On the occasion of Independence Day, the audience was regaled with the breathtaking performance of 'Mallakhamb' presented by the students of Arya Gurukul School. Mallakhamb, an indigenous gymnastic practice from medieval times is quite a popular sport. Students performed many daredevil stunts and mesmerized the audience. To mark

the 70th Year of Independence, the students paid tribute to the martyrs who gallantly fought in the Indo-China war, Indo-Pak war and the Kargil war. With their awe-inspiring formations, students were able to highlight the sacrifice made by the martyrs, their valour and their love for their motherland. The performances were a visual treat that made an indelible impression on one and all present. The mood became poignant and somber as the mallakhamb formations compelled everyone to ponder on the selfless acts of our army. Every one present was swept in pride and gratefulness for our heroes as the Mallakhamb warriors saluted their indomitable spirit.





## Independence Day

Gaiety and patriotic fervor marked the 70th Independence Day Celebrations.

It was the day to pay homage, to re-live the memories, to soak in the patriotic fervor. It was the Independence Day, when the nation proudly came together to commemorate and uphold the sovereignty of our country. Independence Day was celebrated in Arya Gurukul School (CBSE), Nandivali on 15th August with great passion, pride and aplomb.

The day started with the unfurling of our tri-colour flag followed by 'Sampurna Jana Gana Mana' sung by all the students and teachers of AG. The morning enfolded with an array of cultural programs. The decorations which adorned the school were based on the theme of independence and added to the patriotic mood, enlightening the spirit of everyone present.





## **Ganesh Festival**

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Education Today Foundation had organized an "Inter-school Eco-friendly Ganesha Making Sankalp" on 2nd September 2016 and 80 students from 4 schools in and around Kalyan participated in the event at Arya Gurukul, Kalyan campus.

"Ms Sparsh Khanchandani", a renowned child artist, and also an alumni of Arya Gurukul was present at this function.

A short video on Eco-friendly, Pollution-Free Ganesh Festival Celebration was shown to the students. These students used shadu matti (clay), eco-friendly materials and colours and made as much as 80 Ganpatti idols with their own hands.

As schools believe in celebrating Ganesha Utsav in eco-friendly ways to protect our environment, all these idols were placed for worshiping at the school auditorium.

The students made about 85 Ganeshas and pujas were held daily. On the 5th day immersion was done in a special eco-friendly pond constructed by the

students for this very purpose. The shadu matti (clay) that was used, will be recycled and used for next year's Ganeshas. Even the garlands and flowers used for the poojas will be recycled and used as fertilizers for plants.

Teachers, parents and about 1200 students participated whole-heartedly and made this occasion a grand success.



## Hindi Saptah



A rya Gurukul celebrated Hindi Saptah from 7th to 14th September. During this week many events and competitions like Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Poetry recitation, were organized. Various other events were appreciated and generated enthusiasm through active participation of students.









#### **Project Humanitarian**

AG empowers students to share EQ concept with parents and teachers



#### Journalism workshop conducted by Scribido Campus



#### **Mahamanav Saptha**



## **Children's Film Festival**



#### The 9th International Chinh India Kids Film Festival

A star studded jury comprising of child actors Sparsh Khanchandani, Saloni Daini, Rakshit and Lakshya Wahi among others judged over 45 films from seven countries at the grand finale of the 9th International CHINH India Kids Film Festival (CIKFF) at Bhaidas Auditorium, Mumbai, on 30th November 2015. Actor Sandeep Kulkarni, who played the lead role in the hit Marathi movie - Dombivali Fast was also present to encourage and applaud the kids. One of the most acclaimed children film festivals of the world, CIKFF is accessed by over 2 million students from 1500 schools across India.

CIKFF is the only film festival in the world whose jury is comprised exclusively of children below the age of 15.

CIKFF presented by AryaGlobal, comprised of screening films, media literacy workshops, case studies and special forums. "While all the activities are exclusively for kids, we also introduced special forums like Forum on Innovation in Media Literacy for Principals and Forum on Media Literacy in Education for Educators," says Bharat Malik, Chairman, AryaGlobal.

Another crucial feature of CIKFF is that it is perhaps the only forum in the world where not only films are made 'for the children' but also 'by the children'. While films are screened by top children's film makers, films are also made by the kids themselves. This demystifies the media to them and cultivates an interest in filmmaking.



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## **Investiture Ceremony**

## Primary

#### **Secondary**







Special Morning Assembly Marchpast by Secondary

Visit To Organic Farm









Our special thanks to Ms. Sangeeta Patel for inviting us to her farm.

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#### Science....A Boon Or A Curse ?

ue to advances in technology, human life has become easier in terms of physical and mental efforts. The world has come very close due to fast communication and transportation. Human life span has increased because of medical advancement. Computers have become



an essential part of our life. We have landed on the moon and we are studying Mars very closely due to Astronomical science. These are some benefits which we get from science.

Despite these advantages there are some disadvantages of science too, such as creation of the atomic bomb. It can destroy millions of homes. Due to devices like calculators and computers, humans do not use their own brains. With the use of vehicles such as buses, cars and scooters we don't get enough exercise. Due to automatic machines many people have lost their jobs and people in factories are terminated and robots have replaced them.

Industries cause pollution and that's why the Taj Mahal is turning yellow and brown. Global warming is also caused by pollution. In my view, I think, Science has many good and bad consequences, so we have to act accordingly.

- Aadya Dhotre

home you say, Home Sweet Home. Each and every living being in this world has its own home where it resides happily. Everyone

**MY Sweet Home** 

is attached to their homes because there are some other special elder sister's wedding etc. Therefore, when you leave home and go live somewhere else or when you have to leave it and four walls.

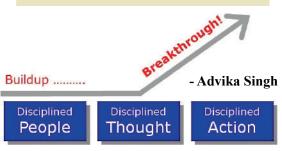
**BY:-Dikshant Ojha IV B** 

#### **Discipline Plays An Important Role In Our Life**

iscipline is a thing which makes a person's life perfect and happy. It is a thing which makes our life smooth. We learn discipline from our parents & grand- parents and also from our teachers. We should learn discipline from the early stages of life.

Discipline ensures the smooth flow of life without putting any hindrance to the individual's liberty. It teaches us to be systematic towards achieving our goal in life. It helps us to achieve our ambitions. Our social structure will fall apart without the discipline in social life. Self-discipline is very important to achieve success in life.

Discipline also helps us to develop our character. Self discipline works automatically and leads to success. It is to motivate oneself in spite of a negative emotional state of mind.



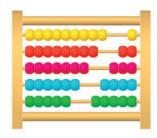
#### **Abacus & Vedic Maths Batches**



To enhance brain development, improve concentration and remove the phobia of Math, Arya Gurukul has initiated latest, well researched and widely accepted Abacus and Vedic Maths - Quality course from AVAS India, which has acclaimed Top Industry awards for 2 yrs. consecutively. These courses certainly help to Build SELF RELIANT, CONFIDENT & COMPETENT children with STRONG APTITUDE for Math. This Specially Designed Abacus & Vedic Math course Curriculum is mapped with CBSE School Pattern in grade-wise format. The 1st Level batches have already begun from July 2016 on a 2 hours per week basis.

On the request from parents, whose children could not join the 1st Level batches in July 16, we intend to start Special 1st Level Batch for Abacus & Vedic Math, during Dec-January month. For enrolment, interested students may contact AG School Office on or

before 15th December 2016. The commencement of the new batch is subject to the minimum number enrolments to form a Special batch.







## **My Kalyan City**

## **Rutu Kalyan Half Marathon**

Kalyan is a part of Maharastra State. It is rich in ancient culture and is known as the place where Shivaji Maharaj resided. Anandi Gopal Joshi was the first Indian woman from Kalyan to obtain a degree is western medicine. The city is surrounded by Durgadi Fort Wall along the top of the inner bank of the lake. Kalyan is a proud participant in India's smart city challenge. It is also a major central junction. Kalyan city is divided into two parts - east and west. Kalyan west is more urbanized than Kalyan east. Majority of Kalyan citizens

are Hindus with a fair minority of Muslims and Buddhists. In Kalyan, Auto-Rickshaws are an important mode of transport.

The city has good educational institutes. Kalyan has good water sources in and around it which includes the Ullhas River in its vicinity. The city boasts of an eco-friendly waste treatment plant and water cleaning plant near Gandhre village. A metro junction mall is a shopper's paradise with lifestyle retail brands along with entertainment and dining experiences. Gargi Borse

- Arya Gurukul



The AryaGlobal group decided to promote health and fitness in the overall Kalyan/Dombivli community. The Rutu Kalyan Half Marathon was one such opportunity that was initiated as a 10 kilometre run. The overwhelming response provided a golden opportunity for prospective marathoners to run the half marathon. Rutu Kalyan Half Marathon, which created a sensation in the city of Kalyan and Dombivli was an initiative of Rutu Group of Companies and AryaGlobal.

#### **Art Corner**







#### Excellence In Education: Life Skills Sindhu Exudes Sportsmanship

On Sindhu winning the coveted Silver Medal in badminton for India, at Rio Olympics, 2016.

For me the moment was mesmerising.

Her never-to-give-up attitude and fighting spirit that lasted till the end, has left an indelible mark in my memory. Though she played with Marin, she competed with her own self. Her aplomb as she walked up to pick up the emotional Marin showcased her strength and confidence, but more importantly her humane quality allowed her to understand the emotional outburst of her worthy opponent. The Olympic arena was effulgent with true sportsmanship as she embraced the winner. We at AryaGlobal practice Life Skills as a form of value based education.

- Ms. Neelam Malik

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My India is a peace loving country, a land that has inhabitants of many religions practiced in the world. All citizens of India have equal rights to develop themselves and

rise to any level. India is a country which has different types of languages like Bengali, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Tamil etc. India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, spanning a period of more than 4000 years

and witnessed the fusion of several customs and traditions, which are reflective of the rich culture and heritage of the country. India has many festivals like Holi, Diwali, Dussehra, etc. In India, people

celebrate different types of festivals in different states.

- Abhrudeep Chakravarty

#### Importance Of Sports



Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose, it teaches you about life.

The definition of sports goes as an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which individuals or teams compete

against one another for entertainment. Sports can be of two types indoors such as carrom, chess etc and outdoors such as cricket, football, hockey etc.

To be successful in any part of life sports is necessary. Various Sport teach you many skills which are essential in today's world. Let's see how sports help us in personality building.

First of all, it is a good exercise and keeps you physically fit. It also improves your mental health. Good health is one of the most important benefits of sports.

Secondly, it teaches you co-operation, coordination with your team mates. It brings out the team spirit in you.

Thirdly, sports people learn to take quick decisions keeping their heads cool. It also teaches you to take the responsibility of your decisions. It teaches us to cope and adjust ourselves with difficult situations.

Other than this, sports teach us to be disciplined. Success in life cannot be achieved if there is no discipline. It increases the ability to concentrate and focus in our studies. The benefits of sports, which underline its importance, are innumerable. Sports do not build character, they reveal it.

- Vedantkaneri

## Scout and Guide Jambori Camp

## Arya Gurukul Friendly Matches







#### **CBSE South Zone Skating Team**



DSO Football Competition 2016-17 Age Group :- Under 17 (Boys) Position: Reached Quarter Final



#### 17<sup>th</sup> State Langadi Championship 2016-17 Venue: Solapur

Age Group: - Under 11 Girls Position : - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Kalyan Dombivali Municipal Corporation)









Shreya Parikh, Grade VIII student of Arya Gurukul has won Gold in Sports Games Federations of India (DSO Match) and reached nationals. She also won CBSE Cluster Gold and reached nationals. Another feather to her cap. She also won Gold in National Rifle Association of India (associated to Indian Olympics). She won Three Golds and broke 2004 record. Congratulations!

DSO Volleyball Competition 2016-17 Position: - Runners-Up (District Level) Category: - Under 14



Position: - Runners-Up Under 17 Girls



## **Reliance Cup**

(Under 17 boys) won the first round of the football match against Madvi Mahavidyalaya, Dombivali, in a competition organised by the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports at Palava ground, Dombivali – YouTube Link : https://www.youtubcom/watch?v=seppHQXEJOYe



Arya Gurukul Boys Football Team made a HAT-TRICK with 3 consecutive wins in the Reliance Foundation Match to enter the league





20<sup>th</sup> Junior National Sepak Takraw Championship 2016-17 Dhawalgiri, Karnataka

Position : - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Under 17 Girls (Maharashtra State) Participants :- Purva Laxman Sawant-Grade IX - (Bronze Medal)



1<sup>st</sup> Cadet State Touchball Championship 2016-17 Venue- Shahada Nandurbar

Date- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept To 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016 Position- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position Under 12 (Girls)



Sepak Takraw Under 17 Girls Participated In 20 th State Sepak Takraw Championship 2016-17 Mhasarul, Nashik

Date: - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Position: - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Under 17 Girls (Thane District)







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